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September 3, 2003

Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

> IN RE: APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES, FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS AND APPROVAL OF REVISED SERVICE REGULATIONS.

DOCKET NO. 03-00313

Dear Chairman Tate:

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Enclosed is an original and thirteen copies of Consumer Advocate and Protection Division's Notice of Intent to Use Confidential Information at the Hearing on the Merits. Kindly file same in this docket. Copies are being sent to all parties of record. If you have any questions, kindly contact me at (615) 532-2590. Thank you.

Sincerely

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cc: All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)	
APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES, THE APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS AND APPROVAL OF REVISED SERVICE REGULATIONS)))))))))))))))	DOCKET NO. 03-00313

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AT THE HEARING ON THE MERITS

Comes now the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to paragraph 8 of the *Protective Order* entered in the above-styled docket, and hereby provides notice that it may use documents, information, or testimony previously designated as CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION at the Hearing on the merits of the case. Counsel for the Consumer Advocate will advise the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and the parties before use of such information during witness examinations so that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the confidential nature of the information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 3, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served via facsimile and first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of September, 2003, on the following:

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